## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



## **Proclamation**

IN RECOGNITION of "Catholic Schools Week"

WHEREAS, Aquinas High School was founded in 1957 as a merger of Boys' Catholic High School and Mount Saint Joseph's Academy; and

WHEREAS, The school campus at 1920 Highland Avenue, currently is home to 342 "Fightin' Irish"; and

WHEREAS, The mission statement of Aquinas, "Developing Christian Leaders" has guided over 4,500 proud alumni; and

WHEREAS, The Aquinas community is looking forward to celebrating its Golden Anniversary in 2007; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Deke Copenhaver, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim January 29<sup>th</sup>- February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, as "Catholic Schools Week" in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to pay tribute in honoring this outstanding school.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 27th day of January 2006.

Given under my hand This 27th day of January 2006

> Deke Copenhaver Mayor